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Letter dated 15 July 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 27 February 2013, encouraging the Government of Liberia to provide information on the steps it has taken, or intends to take, towards full implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

In this regard, I am pleased to report that the Government of Liberia has criminalized the financing of any activities involving radioactive, chemical or biological agents in the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Act recently passed by the National Legislature, pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004). Further steps are being taken to introduce legislation specifically prohibiting the proliferation of nuclear weapons, in line with the resolution. Liberia has neither engaged in nor experienced any violation of resolution 1540 (2004).

Meanwhile, in regard to your request, the Government of Liberia is pleased to designate the following officials of the Government as focal officials.

Clarence Massaquoi Inspector-General of the National Police	Focal official of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ)
Conmany B. Wesseh Minister of State without Portfolio Acting Chairman of the Commission on Small Arms	Focal official
Marjon V. Kamara Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations	Focal official

(*Signed*) Marjon V. **Kamara**
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